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In re application of: Keiji SAKATA Serial No.: 10/073,987 Filing Date: February 14, 2002 For: LAMINATED INDUCTOR	Art Unit: 2832  Examiner: T. Nguyen
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement issued on January 23, 2003,  
Applicant elects Species I: Figures 1 and 2, and Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 10, 12-16, 18 and 19.  
Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14-16, 18 and 19 are  
generic. This election is made without traverse.


Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue  
prosecution of the non-elected Species Two through Four.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2003



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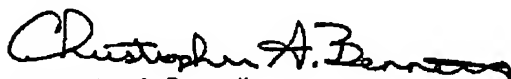
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Please find attached hereto a Response to Election of Species Requirement for Application S.N. 10/073,987.

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